Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Aug 2020 at 10:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry weather through until Tuesday morning and for a very wet spell on Wednesday. The main uncertainty relates to extent of cloud breaks later on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 31 Aug 2020: Dry and bright with gradually freshening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 31 Aug 2020

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a chilly start with a light frost in some sheltered glens. Sunshine turning more occasional from late morning as cloud develops but it will stay dry throughout. Skies clearing again into the evening but thicker cloud pushing east across Skye towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% with cloud confined to munro level and above.

Visibility: Very good with distant ranges clearly visible from all but the highest ground. Areas of mist or fog likely above around 1000-1200m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 SE	13/15 SE	16/19 SE	17/21 S	19/26 S	20/28 S	24/31 S	29/35 S	30/36 S
900	9/11 SE	12/14 SE	15/18 SE	15/20 S	19/26 S	20/27 S	23/30 S	27/34 S	27/33 S
600	7/9 SE	8/10 SE	9/12 SE	12/16 S	15/22 S	16/23 S	16/23 S	16/23 S	15/21 S
300	2/6 E	1/6 E	1/9 SE	3/12 S	9/21 S	9/22 S	7/21 S	5/19 S	5/19 S
Glen	4/5 E	3/5 SE	4/7 SE	7/13 S	11/21 S	11/20 S	9/19 S	8/18 S	8/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/2	5/1	4/-0	5/0	6/2	7/2	6/2	5/-0	5/-1
900	6/3	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/1	6/0
600	8/6	8/5	7/4	8/6	10/7	11/8	10/7	8/5	8/5
300	8/8	8/7	7/7	11/11	13/11	14/12	12/11	10/9	10/9
Glen	11/10	10/10	10/9	14/13	16/13	16/14	15/13	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some glen temperatures closer to 2-4C at first. Be aware of strengthening winds later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Weather: Increasingly windy with lowering cloud through morning, this bringing some light rain or drizzle from mid to late morning. A brighter afternoon is expected as cloud generally lifts and breaks but conditions will deteriorate again into the evening with scattered showers across the west coast.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20-30mph gusting 35-40mph. Gales likely developing after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% soon falling 20% as cloud descends quite widely to 500-700m widely, likely lower across the west coast. Improving 50% through afternoon with areas of cloud persisting above 700m.

Visibility: Very good initially but deteriorating on mid to higher slopes as cloud, rain and drizzle arrive. Fog conditions likely for several hours before breaks develop through afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** 7-9C rising 15-17C.
At 800m: 7-9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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